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April 28, 2016

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07-3W0604
07-LA-101, 118, 170, 405VAR
B.O. 4/7/16

Dear Ms. Velarde

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated April 13, 2016, from Velarde Concrete Construction, Inc. (Velarde) in response to an error in the advertisement for the above aforementioned contract. Caltrans initially advertised this project with a 3 percent Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) contract goal on the website. However, the Notice to Bidders listed the DVBE goal as 5 percent.

Contractors are encouraged to read and refer to the Contract documents when deciding or preparing to submit an electronic bid. With regard to this contract, Section 2-1.33D (3)(b) applies if a DVBE goal is shown on the Notice to Bidders.

As you are aware from our previous correspondence, prospective bidders are directed to meet the goal as shown in the Notice to Bidders. While Caltrans acknowledges that it erred on its website by advertising a 3 percent goal for this contract, the Notice to Bidders specified the goal of 5 percent. Unfortunately, Velarde did not meet the stated contract goal and is no longer eligible for award of this contract.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsive bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL

Office Chief

Office Engineer, Construction Contract Awards

Division of Engineering Services

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids open Thursday, April 7, 2016

Dated March 14, 2016

General work description: Bridge Repairs and Maintenance

The Department will receive sealed bids for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

District-County-Route-Post Mile: 07-LA-101, 118, 170, 405-Var

Contract No. 07-3W0604

The Contractor must have either a Class A license or any combination of the following Class C licenses which constitutes a majority of the work: C-8, C-32.

*The DVBE Contract goal is 5 percent.

Bids must be on a unit price basis.

Complete the work within 120 working days.

The estimated cost of the project is \$1,180,000.

The Department will receive bids until 2:00 p.m. on the bid open date via Bid Express web site. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. For more information refer to the Electronic Bidding Guide at the Bidders' Exchange web site.

The Department will open and publicly read the bids at 1727 30th Street, Bidders' Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816 immediately after the specified closing time.

District office addresses are provided in the *Standard Specifications*.

Present bidders' inquiries to the Department and view the Department's responses at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/inquiry/bid_inquiries.php

Questions about alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications, or estimate must be asked before bid opening. After bid opening, the Department does not consider these questions as bid protests.

Submit your bid with bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid.

Under Govt Code § 14835 et seq. and 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq., the Department gives preference to certified small businesses and non-small businesses who commit to 25 percent certified small business participation.

Under Pub Cont Code § 6107, the Department gives preference to a "California company," as defined, for bid comparison purposes over a nonresident contractor from any state that gives or requires a preference to be given to contractors from that state on its public entity construction contracts.

Prevailing wages are required on this Contract. The Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations determines the general prevailing wage rates. Obtain the wage rates at the DIR Web site, <http://www.dir.ca.gov>, or from the Department's Labor Compliance Office of the district in which the work is located.

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